

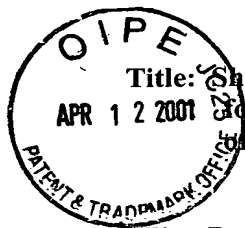
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael B. Cooper et al.

Serial No. 09/517,981



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for bone deficiency and method  
of making the particle

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith on an Information Disclosure Citation form is a listing of the documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty to disclose pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy be returned to the undersigned.

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